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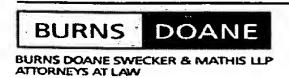
Title: Method for Retarding Fouling of Feed Heaters in Refinery Processing

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

End	closed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.	•						
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$\square\$ \$55.00 (248) \$\square\$ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.							
X	Also enclosed is/are a Second Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying 1449.							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$370.00 (279) \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) previously submitted on, for which continued examination is requested.	•						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.	_ , which						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed							
×	No additional claim fee is required.							
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.							



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	AMENDED CLAIMS				
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 0 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds r	nultiple deper	ident claims, add \$	280.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fe	e				\$ 0.00
☐ Small Entity Statu	s claimed - su	btract 50% of Total	Amendment Fee		\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL	FEE DUE F	OR THIS AMENDM	ENT		\$ 0.00

A claim fee in the amou	int of	is enclosed	
Charge	to Deposit Account	No. 02-4800.	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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